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Soon School Time Opening Is Delayed List of Teachers

Although the work on the repairs and improvements at the high school is being pushed along rapidly, the lack of its completion has made it necessary to delay the opening of the buildings and the school year has been somewhat delayed. The schools of Northfield it is announced will open on Monday, Sept. 11. All of the school buildings will be in good condition for use and meet every requirement of the state inspectors. The high school will be completely modernized and afford every facility for providing the pupils proper conditions. Supt. Robbins is busy throughout the district and affairs are well in hand. The roster of teachers for our schools is as follows:

At the high school, Richard A. Cobb, graduate of Amherst college, with three summers of graduate work at Bates college, will be principal; Miss Evelyn G. Lawley, a graduate of Smith college, an oldholding a master's degree, assistant principal, Miss Julia B. Austin, Middlebury, will teach biology and Latin. Miss Phyllis Turner of Wheaton college and holding a master's degree graduate work at Middlebury will teach French and English. Miss Agnes Casey, graduate of Nassau college, will teach home economics.

Center school, Walter Harding, Bridgewater teachers' college, principal; Miss Helen Pearson, Bridgewater teachers' college, Miss Elizabeth G. Braley, Northfield seminary, upper grades; Miss Mary Dalton, Northfield seminary, third and fourth grades; Miss Glenna Gibson, Fitchburg teachers' college and one year at Boston university primary room.

Pnei street school, Mrs. Esther M. Williams, North Adams teachers' college, principal; Marjorie C. Buck, Salem teachers' college, Margaret L. Hubbard, Wheelock training school and one year at Boston university.

West Northfield, Miss Eleanor Kremen, Framingham teachers' college; Upper Farms school, Miss Dorothy O. Totman, Fitchburg teachers' college, and at the Northfield Farms school, Miss Louise Clark, Castleton normal school.

Marion W. Goodspeed will teach music and Euphrasia Purinton will be school nurse. Miss Agnes Casey, Miss Phyllis Turner, Walter Harding and Miss Louise Clark are new additions to the teaching staffs.

Red Cross Ready

Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, says the organization today is ready for any emergency. Whether its war, involving the United States, or disaster in the land, the Red Cross is ready. Now with war in the atmosphere, the Red Cross is far better prepared to mobilize its forces of mercy, than at the opening of the World War in 1914. The Red Cross now has 3716 chapters with 6,000,000 members. It has 41,500 enrolled nurses, 3365 paid workers, and numberless volunteers. Besides it has a good treasury and plentiful supplies. Should the United States be involved in a war its strength and power would be employed in the nations behalf, and should the nation not be so engaged, its good offices may be utilized on the battle fields of other nationals. The Red Cross is a neutral organization and its work is for humanity, to relieve suffering, wherever it exists. The Franklin county chapter with offices in Greenfield will be kept fully informed from headquarters in Washington and announcement of any appeals will be made by them.

Local Garden Club Has Annual Meeting Goodspeed President

The Northfield Garden club elected L. P. Goodspeed, its president for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus on Highland avenue. Miss Anne Mattoon was chosen as vice-president and Grove W. Deming continues another term as secretary-treasurer. The club now has a membership of 75 and is in a prosperous condition. Members of the club enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn at 6:30 and spent a most enjoyable time. An invitation was received from the Greenfield Flower club for members to participate in its display on Friday, Sept. 8 in the Methodist church and also to attend. Particulars may be had from Mrs. A. F. Wait, 20 George street, Greenfield for exhibiting. Nearly 50 members were in attendance and several others were voted in. It is probable that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on Main street on Monday evening, Oct. 2.

Will Again Appeal For Crossnore School

Once again, following the custom of many years, a box will be sent to the Crossnore school at Crossnore, N. C. early this fall from friends in Northfield. The need is very great in caring for the young children now, in the way of clothing and supplies and for the many who come to its industrial department for their needs. Several from this town who have visited Crossnore and seen the splendid work of the institution among the people of the mountain district have become its local friends. For the eighth consecutive year, Mrs. Hoehn has carried on the effort of local co-operation and will be glad to have any contributions of clothing in good condition that can be used to include in the next shipment. Call phone 166-2 and your package will be called for.

Firth - Stevens

Miss Martha Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens of this town and Frank Edward Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Firth of Boston, were married Saturday at Ashby Pasture, the home of the bride's cousin, Miss Marion B. Farnsworth.

The garden wedding was performed in a bower of greenery and a reception followed immediately. Rev. Stephen Webster of Weston performed the ceremony. Miss Thelma and Miss Abie Stevens of this town were their sister's only attendants. The bridegroom's brother, Herbert Firth of Needham, was best man. The bride's gown was white crepe and the long tulle veil with Irish point lace cap fell from the golden coronet of her hair. She carried a bouquet of white bouvardia and lilies of the valley.

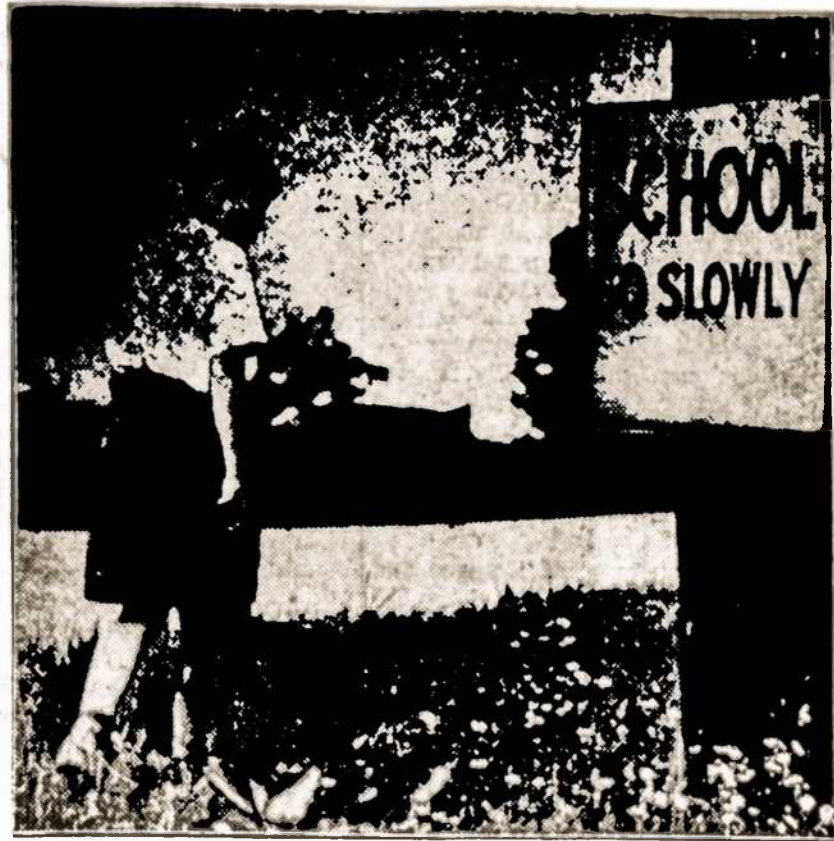
The bridesmaids wore bright blue silk dresses and royal blue velvet turbans and carried lemons on colored gladioli and blue foxglove.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of the University of Vermont and Boston school of occupational therapy. Mr. Firth was educated in the schools of Nashua and Harvard. He is employed by the federal bureau of fisheries.

After a month's motor trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Firth will return to live in Milton.

It is said that Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse, who have spent many months in Europe, visiting various countries are in Glasgow hoping to secure an early passage by steam home.

A Cautionary School Sign



Youth Conference International Order

The idea of a new international order based on religious fellowship between the peoples of the world, particularly youth, emerges as a lasting contribution of the World conference of Christian Youth held recently at Amsterdam in Holland. The conference brought together delegates from 72 countries, with the United States represented by 325 delegates. John R. Mott took a leading part in the nine day conference together with many other leaders from various countries. Dr. T. Z. Koo of China gave the keynote address and pleaded for peace and justice among all the peoples of the world.

The first task of the conference was to acquaint the heterogeneous group of Christians assembled in Amsterdam with the traditions and doctrines of all the religious bodies represented. It was found that very often differences in vocabulary made it seem as if there were differences between religious concepts.

The second task of the conference was to suggest concrete ways for the youth of the Christian church to utilize these common bonds of Christianity for the establishment of a better world today.

The most important result of the conference was the exchange of ideas between members of different nationalities with varying outlooks and political convictions. It was the consensus that more conferences of this type would promote international fellowship and understanding.

Charles E. Baxter

Charles Edward Baxter, aged 79, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29 after a long period of ill health at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell on Main street. He was born in Westfield, Aug. 7, 1860 where his parents, Stephen Baxter and his wife Mary Foster resided. He came to Northfield in 1912 and became janitor of the local Congregational church and not long after became janitor in charge of all the public schools. In the later years he confined his work to Center school and the high school from which he retired a few years ago. To the pupils of the schools, he was a friend and adviser, he loved them and they loved him and to them he was always affectionately known as "Daddy." Mr. Baxter was indeed a friend to all and his cheery words will long be remembered. He is survived by one son, Charles E. Jr. of Greenville, S. C., three grandchildren, one sister Mrs. May E. Hadsell of Springfield, two step-daughters, Mrs. Haskell of this town, Mrs. C. H. Broadbent of Tolland, Ct.; one step-son John Scoville of New Haven. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Kidders funeral parlor with Rev. W. S. Carne and Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating. Burial was at Ashley Falls, Mass.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parker announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly to Mr. Alexander C. Mitchell of Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Mitchell is a public health engineer employed by the State Public Health department of Kansas.

Don't forget the food sale of the Boy Scouts on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Saturday afternoon.

Promotion Association Goes Into Action

The newly formed Pioneer Valley association has received some encouragement in the results received from its advertising of this area. Within two days of the publication of an advertisement in The Cleveland Plain Dealer, The Washington Post, New York Herald-Tribune, and the Boston Herald, more than one hundred letters were received inquiring specifically for farms and summer places either for sale or lease in this part of New England.

These are tangible results which may well lead to a substantial amount of business. In addition, it is obvious that these advertisements must have been read by large numbers of people who are in vacation mood at this time of year, and who might well include Western Massachusetts in their itinerary.

No section of New England offers more in the way of beautiful scenery, and historical associations than the Connecticut Valley, and if these attractions can be placed before the eyes of people from other parts of the country, the resulting business should be of great benefit.

Northfield citizens will anxiously await some definite showing of accomplished results here.

Bruhm - Barnes

Miss Florence L. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Barnes of West Northfield was married Sunday afternoon to Eugene Bruhm of Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruhm of Northfield, Nova Scotia, by Rev. George A. Gray at the home of her brother, Gerald R. Barnes of Bernardston road, Greenfield.

Gerald Barnes was best man and Mrs. Gerald Barnes, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Leonard Barnes, brother of the bride, was usher.

Miss Barnes was given away by her father. She wore Princess Elizabeth style white satin, with inserts of lace in train and a fingertip veil with beaded headpiece. She carried an all white bouquet of roses and small flowers. The maid of honor wore blue organza with hat to match and carried pink and white flowers.

The bride, on the arm of her father, came down an aisle, formed by her small nieces, Nancy and Alice Barnes and June Powers, her sister, Marguerite Barnes and the bridegroom's cousins, Jean and Ruby Brown, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson. She met the bridegroom under an arch of gladioli and ferns. Before the ceremony Miss Lee Corkins sang "At Dawning I Love You."

A reception was held after the wedding, and the bride, assisted by the bridegroom, cut the wedding cake. The couple left at once for a trip. They will be at home in Medford after Sept. 10. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue with burgundy accessories.

Mrs. Bruhm was graduated from the Northfield high school and from Mrs. Dagnault's Beauty school in Greenfield. For the past 16 months she has been assistant to Miss Corkins at the Northfield beauty salon.

Mr. Bruhm was graduated from the high school in Nova Scotia and the Mass. Institute of Technology. He is employed at the headquarters of the First National stores in Boston.

Holton Family Reunion Meets This Week End At Northfield Hotel

The eighth reunion of the Holton family association will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2 at the Hotel Northfield. The society is composed of descendants of Deacon William Holton, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Ct. who migrated with Thomas Hooker.

An informal reception will be held on Friday afternoon followed in the evening by an entertainment. On the following day Saturday, the registration and general meeting will be held in the morning at the Chateau, and after a 1:30 p. m. luncheon, the boulder erected to the memory of Deacon William Holton and his wife Mary, will be dedicated at the Bridge street cemetery in Northampton, where both were buried.

The officers and executive committee are: President, Ernest H. Holton, New York City; 1st vice-president, George A. Holton, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; 2nd vice-president, Albert G. Moody, East Northfield; treasurer, A. Gordon Moody East Northfield; secretary, Miss Elsie F. Packer, Hartford, Ct. and Dr. Horace F. Holton, Brockton; Major Herbert M. Holton, New York City; George W. Holton, Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. Carl Sandstrom, New York City; genealogist, Miss Harriet Scofield, Cleveland, O. Reservations for the luncheon should be made through A. Gordon Moody.

Frederick H. Watson

Frederick H. Watson of Warwick avenue died at the Springfield hospital, Wednesday, Aug. 30 after a long illness at the age of 76 years. He was born in Rome, Me., Aug. 16, 1863 and came to Northfield in 1904. For a time he moved to Springfield but returned to Northfield to establish his permanent home. He was much interested in public and community affairs and participated in their activities. He was president of the local Townsend club. Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Angie Blakney of Fairfield, Me., and Mrs. Minnie Parker of Benton Station, Me. There are three nephews, one niece and a stepson. The funeral service will be at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in Center cemetery.

Murray - Mattison

The marriage of Miss Anna Cutler Mattison, daughter of Mr. Joseph Mattison of Yonkers, N. Y. and Cotuit, Mass., and Archibald Murray, son of Mrs. James B. Murray of Yonkers, N. Y. and East Northfield, took place at the summer home of the bride's father at Cotuit on Monday, Aug. 28. The brides sister, Miss Ruth Mattison was bridesmaid and the groom's brother, Peyton Murray was best man. Rev. J. H. Henson of Vassar college officiated. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Summit, N. J.

Glazier - Niles

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lyle E. Glazier formerly of this town and Miss Amy Niles of Bennington, Vt. which took place at the bride's home on July 16. Mr. Glazier is a graduate of the local high school, Middlebury college and has just received a masters degree from Breadloaf school. He has taught at Mount Hermon and is now a member of the faculty at Bates college in Lewiston, Me. Mrs. Glazier is also a graduate of Middlebury and has taught in the high school at Rochester, N. Y.

Exhibition Golf

The Northfield Hotel has arranged what should prove to be a most interesting exhibition golf match for this Friday afternoon.

Two crack amateurs, Charlie Stadtmiller of Hartford and Charlie Round of Providence will play again Mac Sennet, professional of Greenfield Country club and Al Raymond, the home professional. Round recently won the Rhode Island state amateur championship. Stadtmiller has long been known as one of the outstanding players of western Massachusetts and Connecticut. Sennet surely needs no introduction to golf followers of this section. Recently he has broken 70 twice on his home course.

The public is cordially invited to follow the match which will begin at 2:15. No admission will be charged.

Hermon Librarian With Study Party About Nova Scotia

A group of librarians, formed by Elliott V. Fleckles, M. A. of Mount Hermon school and librarian of the Schaffer library are studying the work of the co-operatives for adult education, through the libraries of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island. The group began its journey two weeks ago and expects to be back next Monday. Mr. Fleckles has been much interested in the work for some time of the "co-operatives" in these countries and at various times has written most interesting and important articles in the Library Journal, the official organ of librarians. Perhaps nowhere else has such a great development taken place in the extension and use of libraries than in the countries, which this group is visiting. The expansive movement of adult education has received strong endorsement and financial support of the Carnegie corporation and of leaders in governmental and educational positions. When Mr. Fleckles returns, many friends will be glad to hear from him a description of this educational work of the library movement.

More Books Out By Federal Writers

"Maine's Capital," latest addition to the local history-book series of the Federal Writers' Project in New England, will be released this month, it is announced by Dr. Frank Manuel, regional director.

This comprehensive volume, prepared by the Maine project under the direction of R. Richard Ellingwood, follows closely on the heels of Milford, Conn.; Old Sudbury, Mass.; and Fairhaven, Mass., all of which have been published since June 1. Many other books on local communities have been produced in the course of the last two years.

In announcing the new volume, Dr. Manuel pointed out that the local history series is an integral part of the writers' program and that the project welcomes requests by local authorities for assistance in this field. Many New England communities have already taken advantage of the project's facilities and co-operation in the compilation of town and county histories which will be of permanent value in many ways for years to come.

Other volumes in the series which will appear in the next few months include Portland, Me.; Bridgeport, Conn.; New Britain, Conn.; Springfield, Mass.; Hampton County, Mass.; and Northampton, Mass. In all cases the local sponsoring agency, whether it is a city, a town, or an historical society, pays only for the cost of publishing the completed manuscript.

Town Meeting Votes More Mdney Needs

The special meeting of the voters of the town held Thursday evening of last week voted \$3,000 more to complete the repairs at the high school as requested by the special committee in charge of repairs consisting of Carl Mason, Ross Spencer, George Carr, C. R. Carman, and Irving J. Lawrence. There was also voted the sum of \$350 for chapter 90 road maintenance work to which will be added like contributions from the state and county. Senator Gunn was voted an expression of appreciation for his work in pushing through the special bill, permitting the town to borrow for the high school repairs.

Chapter 90 Work Allotment Made

The department of public works of the state has made allotments for the maintenance of town highways for work to begin as soon as arrangements are made. In the allotment the state will contribute \$376,125, the counties \$298,200 and the towns \$815,487. Franklin county allotments are as follows: State \$12,150; the county \$9750 and the towns \$9900. The special meeting of the town last week Thursday evening authorized its share of \$850 in order to receive its share from the county and the state for maintenance work.

Rev. Henry B. Mason of Marshfield Hills, Mass. is visiting his brother, Carl Mason at his home on Main street.

Nearly Blind at 89 Northfield Native Still Inventing

The Boston Herald in its issue of Wednesday, Aug. 23, publishes an article, by Lawrence Dame, upon the life of George A. Long, of St. Botolph Street, Boston, in a series of articles upon the lives of men and women, who have found happiness and satisfaction in their work. The article is accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Long as he appears today still interested and ambitious in solving many problems with an inventive mind. Mr. Long is a Northfield native, born here of Colonial stock, March 3, 1850. He left his home here at the age of 16 for a visit to see the wonders of Niagara and to begin his career. He now lives with his daughter in Boston, and happy in the thought that he is not too old to pursue success.

But we quote Mr. Dame—"No longer able to see what his hands are doing, he still constructs efficiency devices and looks forward to the day when one or the other of his inventions will bring him fame and fortune. His mind is as active as ever, teeming with plans, and, as he says, 'I can tell by touch whether a thing is turning out all right.'"

On many occasions Mr. Long has almost gripped success by its forelock. Failures and losses of small fortunes, in real estate and other investments have left him without bitterness. 'Must live for the present and the future,' he says in his 90th year. 'No use looking back. Besides, life is good all the time.'

Every day the stooped, cheerful-eyed inventor takes long walks round Boston. He scorns round-trip rides in subway trains on his frequent visits to the Charlestown navy yard.

Walking also gives him a chance to think.

To Mr. Long may be credited many inventions. He perfected a steam automobile in 1875. He turned out the bicycle steering head in 1886. He invented an apparatus for raising sunken ships which was patented in five foreign countries in 1920. He invented a gas heater and a plate glass window bar in 1925, and now still thinks and reasons out new ideas.

Many of our older residents will remember Mr. Long and his career of early days. Many have been privileged to meet him and talk with him during his many visits here. One of the automobiles which he built is now in possession of Dr. Richard G. Holton and was paraded through our streets a few years ago in one of our celebrations. It was the same automobile which the Selectmen of Northfield ordered off our streets when he ran it as an experiment because it frightened the horses. But now times have changed.

Back From Germany

Miss Caroline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Smith of Mount Hermon school, has returned from spending two years in Vienna, where she has been studying piano. She resided there with a private family and was a witness to the changing conditions in the country, when Austria was absorbed by Germany. She saw much of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler, who also resided in Vienna and states that they are in excellent health. Dr. Cutler has recently returned from a visit to Greece in company with Albert C. Merriam of New Haven, Ct. a former Mount Hermon student and teacher. Of her personal experience and observations, Miss Smith has nothing to say, save that there is an unfavorable attitude toward the English and American governments, concerning which all are already familiar. Miss Smith visited Italy on her return trip and the ship stopped at ports in Spain, Portugal and the Azores, affording her a delightful voyage.

It Was Called Off

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, directors of the American Youth Hostels, with Miss Faith Owers of New Haven and Robert Weir left here the middle of August to attend the international conference at Edinburgh, Scotland but upon arriving learned that because of the feverish war conditions in Europe such a conference could not be held. They are all returning now to America and we may expect to see them back in Northfield soon.

Just to remind you of . . .

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B & M Fancy Maine CORN ... 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Campbells Tomato Juice 4 14-oz cans 25c
Del Maiz CORN 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Rural Gold Peaches 3 No 1 cans 25c
Recipe PINK SALMON can 11c
Campbells BEANS tall can 9c
Bedford GRAPE JUICE qt 25c
Holly CORNED BEEF can 15c
Green Giant Peas can 13 1/2 c
WHEATIES pkg. 10c
Hires ROOT BEER (contents only) 3 bot. 25c
Brookmaid Ass'd JELLIES 3 jars 25c
Vanilla and Chocolate
CREAM FILLED COOKIES lb 9c

WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

SCHOOLS IN SOUTH VERNON WILL OPEN TUESDAY.

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor, Sunday morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; young peoples meeting at the parsonage at 8:30; evening service at 7:30. Tuesday evening service at the Vernon chapel at 7:30; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

A daughter, Joan Louise, was born at the Farren Memorial hospital Tuesday, Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moore of Greenfield. Mr. Moore formerly lived in West Northfield.

A son was born at the Wesson Memorial hospital Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meissner of Springfield, formerly of South Vernon. Grandson to Mrs. George E. Tyler of South Vernon.

Wesley W. Dunklee, who underwent an operation in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, is reported convalescing.

There will be an entertainment by the Rambling Cowboys, a dance, and an amateur contest in the Vernon Grange hall, Friday at 8:15 p. m. for the benefit of the South school. Ice cream, cake and soda will be on sale by the local committee, Mrs. Warren Dunklee, the Misses Ruth and Alma Dunklee and Mrs. Ruth Holton.

Harry Abbott attended Old Home day exercises in North Prescott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan have returned from the World's Fair.

William Hilliard, Jr., spent the week-end with his father. The construction company, for whom he works, has transferred their operations to Maine.

June Powers has returned to her home in Marlboro after three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Langua and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end with her brother at his summer home near Worcester.

The ell of the South school-house has been painted and the interior is being painted by Wm. Brunell of Brattleboro.

Raymond Weaver of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Gaylord Gray returned Saturday from two weeks' training with the Headquarters company of Brattleboro in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Lilla Ingram, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bailey, several months, has gone to visit her brother, A. Carl Fisher, and family, of Rochester, N. Y. at his summer home in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunklee and son, Courtland, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee and daughter, Alma, and son, Alfred, attended the farm bureau picnic in Rockingham, Vt., Saturday.

Bradford Monk of Groton, formerly of Vernon, was a recent guest at Willis Collier's.

Leighton Lane accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Dawley, and his uncle, Perry Dawley, of Wharton, N. J. to Portland and Yorkham, Me., for a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Dever of Brookline is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum made an overnight trip, Wednesday, to the Weirs, Lake Winipisauke, returning by way of Winsham, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and family have returned from their stay at Alton Bay.

Press Invites You To Attend Sessions Cooking School

Only two weeks to wait for the opening session of the Northfield Press cooking school, with Miss Elizabeth Emery at the town hall, Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15 at two o'clock.

Admission is free to all women readers and their friends. No tickets are required. Plan to arrive early to ensure your getting choice seats.

At each session of the school, a printed folder containing all the recipes to be prepared by Miss Emery will be presented to every person in the audience. A complete set of these miniature cookbooks can be had by all our readers just by attending the school.

Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts to be awarded daily. In addition to the foods prepared and the other attractive and worthwhile gifts, 15 baskets of well-known groceries and household supplies will be awarded each day.

Miss Emery noted lecturer and home economist of the Spry Research Kitchens, will demonstrate and explain novel, time-saving, and thrifty methods of cookery. Here is a golden opportunity for the women of Northfield to learn new ideas and tested recipes for main dishes and desserts that are wholesome, delicious and economical.

"Cooking with Confidence" is the title Miss Emery has taken for her current series. She claims that any woman can duplicate her results by following the methods and tested recipes which she uses.

The attractive Frigidaire range and Frigidaire refrigerator which Miss Emery will use, have been furnished through the courtesy of the Franklin Electric store of Turners Falls.

The Press extends a most cordial invitation to you to attend every session of the school—It is entertaining—It is definitely instructive—It is absolutely free.

It's the Press cooking school September 14 and 15 at the town hall.

Youth Hostel Items

Miss Charlotte Sabey of Rochester, N. Y. who has been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tate, houseparents of the Northfield hostel, has returned home, prior to entering Queens college at Toronto, Canada, this fall.

The American Youth Hostel camp at Meredith, N. H. closed Aug. 26 after a most successful initial summer session. Miss Constance Warner who has been a member of the camp staff has returned to headquarters here.

The Misses Margaret Brewster, Edna Grodman, and Virginia Mahringer, members of the training course, cycled to the Sunderland hostel over the past week-end.

David Elkinton and Ray Bishop cycled down to Amherst last week end to participate in a reunion of Mr. Elkinton's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Kidder of Worcester drove up to visit their son, Harold, Jr., Mount Hermon student, who has been in charge of bicycles at the headquarters this summer.

Edwin Doremus of New York City spent several days last week at headquarters, as guest of Miss Martha B. Hoagland. Saturday they drove over the Mohawk Trail to North Adams and climbed Mt. Greylock.

Fred Nicoll of Richmond Hill, L. I. and Philip Smith, of Rockville Center, L. I. who have spent the last six weeks here at the hostel assisting have returned to their homes.

Three Legged Cow Is Five Years Old Good Milk Producer

About five years ago this summer the Press had an article on the birth of a calf with only three legs, at the farm of William Eddy on the Northfield Farms road, and many of our citizens in passing, stopped to see the freak of nature. The calf hobbled about on its three legs and seemed as lively as any other of its kind. It was interesting to observe the little animal. Now that calf is five years old and is a healthy cow, giving five quarts of milk daily. She has had two normal calves. The cow has been purchased by Del Bourget of Gill recently from the Eddys and plans to exhibit her at the fairs. The right front leg of the cow is a small stubble, about six inches long with perfect shape even to the hoof, but since its birth never developed. The cow was named Peggy and is of the Guernsey type. This cow can share the human interest with the calf owned by the Tenney Farms, of Northfield Farms, which was born during the night of the 1936 flood, when the raging waters carried the mother to the top of the hay mow and saved them from a watery grave. This calf, now grown, is prized by Mr. Tenney and frequent inquiries are constantly made in regard to it.

Higher Gas Price?

Motorists may have to pay a little more for gasoline now since it became known that the tank car price has been boosted throughout the New York and New England areas by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. by 3-10 of a cent. Gas has been very cheap and the price has been considered subnormal in many districts. It is expected that all the oil companies will take uniform action in announcing the retail price. With all taxes added, gasoline has been selling here for 17 8-10 a gallon for some time past. The editor of the Press, in seeking information of Mr. Spencer of Spencer Bros., was told "that gas prices vary in various districts but has been quite uniform here. A small increase may be due here."

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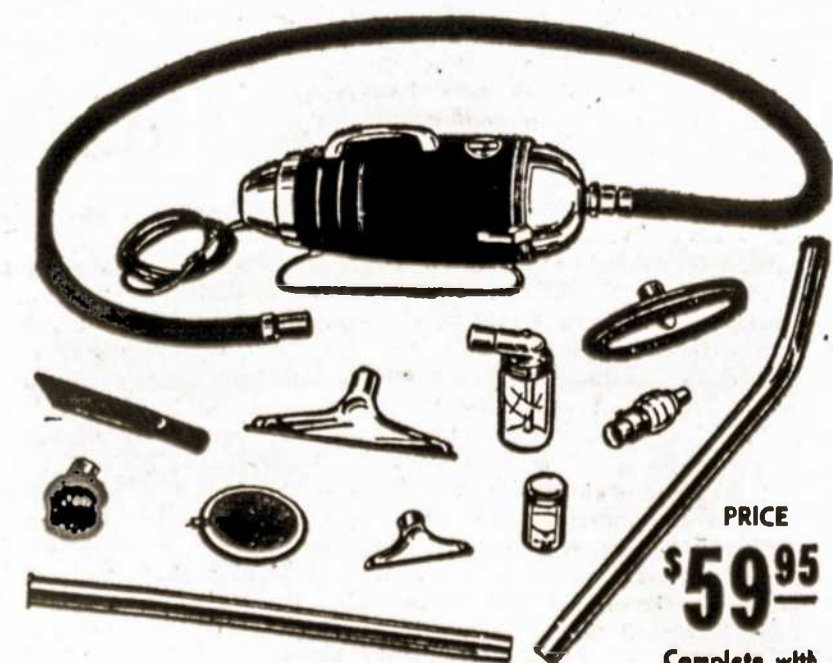
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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Sutherland of Parker street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Edward Clark, and her two sons of Worcester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright have returned to Boston.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers Van with the original ponies Wizard and Oz with elaborately carved phaeton carriage, the same one in which Judy Garland rides in "The Wizard of Oz" with five youngsters who have been selected to lead the parade at Brattleboro next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodus are occupying the home of the Ericksons at Mount Hermon while they are at Falmouth on the Cape.

Many of our summer residents have already closed their homes here and headed homeward, but the greatest exodus will be next week, immediately after Labor Day. However a good size colony will remain until October when cooler weather sets in.

Mount Hermon school and the Northfield seminary will open their doors on Sept. 12, both with a large entering class.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blossom of Hinsdale, formerly of this town, at the Franklin county hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

The annual encampment of 400 underprivileged children at the Morgan Memorial camp at South Athol ends today. Several of our citizens have visited the camp this summer.

It is expected that Mrs. Frank Alexander of Worcester will attend the Holton family reunion in Northfield this week-end. She is a member of the association and is 94 years of age.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harold Gwynne of Martins Ferry, Ohio, with their family are enjoying a stay at Mountain View cottage in Mountain park.

Janet Kehl, Carolyn Millers, Phoebe Stacy and Fay Warnock, members of the local Girl Scouts who attended Camp Stonehenge, have been awarded camp emblems for their interest in the camp activities.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. George Truman Carl, pastor of the Federated church at Winchester, N. H. on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5 at 8 o'clock to which all local friends are invited. The reception will be held in the South church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peacock, who have spent their vacation here at his fathers home on Cliff road returned to their home at State College, Pa., on Tuesday where both are engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, the lecturer of Northfield Grange attended last week the annual lecturers conference which was held at the Rhode Island State college at Kingston.

An invitation has been extended the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Franklin county, Allen S. Ellsworth, to visit Northfield and become acquainted with the local situation, in the hope that some interest may be aroused among our young men and boys in the new movement.

The annual picnic of old residents of the former school district No. 9 will not be held this year. It has been held annually for many years and greatly enjoyed but diminishing membership leaves very few now in the reunion association.

The "tri-county fair" which will be held at Northampton on Sept. 7, 8, and 9, sends an urgent invitation to Northfield folks to attend. The fair has been advanced a full month this year.

Mrs. D. G. Simmons and family of Maple street, who have been residents of this town for some time, left this week for Westfield, N. J. where they will make their home. Mr. Simmons is manager of a department store in Elizabeth and left Northfield several months ago. They made many friends while here.

Miss Lillian F. Dean of Brookline, who has many friends here and visits Northfield each summer, is this season a guest at "Sunset Inn" at Northfield Farms.

The road up to the summit of Mt. Sugarloaf at South Deerfield has been completed and will be open to motorists on Sunday. Several from here are planning to make a visit.

Leyden announces its Old Home days for Sunday and Monday. Church services will be held Sunday and sports and games with a meeting on Monday. An invitation is extended to the citizens of this town to attend.

The high school senior class held a food sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt yesterday. It was the first of several to raise funds for its Washington trip.

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Baright Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Leon R. Alexander, and Hubert Jesse Eastman will take place Saturday afternoon in the Russell Sage chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean and sons, Dean and Curtis, and Doris Miller attended the New York World's Fair last Sunday.

Miss Polly Parker has returned to her work with the Kellogg Foundation at Battle Creek, Mich. after spending a months vacation with her parents here.

Miss Victoria Bartus of Northfield Farms accompanied her sister and husband on a visit to the World's Fair this week.

Miss Margaret Dunbar, who has been spending the summer at her cottage in the Highlands, returned to her home in Brooklyn this week.

Miss Priscilla Chase of New York is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase at their summer home in the Highlands.

Mrs. Vernon Miller and daughter of East Orange have been guests at Sunset Inn the past week. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Annie Lawrence a former resident of this town.

Miss Euphrasia Purrrington, our town nurse, returned from her vacation Thursday and began her work immediately.

Mrs. Bess Whittle is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Howard off Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos of Princeton, N. J. who have spent their vacation this summer at Mrs. Loos' parents home, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody, left this week for their home and will visit the World's Fair enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb, who have spent the summer at Gardiner, Maine, returned to Northfield this week.

Miss Hortense Zimmerman who has visited here this summer has returned to her home in Brooklyn. With Mrs. Lawrence Ropes, Paul and Joan they visited the Fair. Mrs. Ropes and her family will return here before going to their home in Florida later.

Mrs. Margaret Sherron, died at her home in Florence last week Thursday and the funeral was last Saturday. Mrs. Sherron was an aunt of Mrs. William W. Slate of this town and had frequently visited here.

NORTHFIELD GRANGE

The Northfield Grange will again have an exhibit at the Greenfield Fair this year. Fred White, Clayton Miller, and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson are the committee in charge. Warren Brown is soliciting vegetables, grains and canned goods. Solicitors for fancy work, flowers and food will be chosen later. Any members willing to give or loan anything for the exhibit should notify one of the committee members. Articles which are not desired back by their owners are sent to the Franklin county hospital. Members loaning canned goods should send them in pint jar if possible and paste their names on the bottom of each jar. Vegetables, fruits, flowers and food should bear a tag, telling the name and variety of each, whenever possible.

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TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; Preaching service at 11 when the Lord's Supper will be administered. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Symbolical Serpent." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by worship service; At 7, young peoples meeting; At 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

"The Wizard of Oz"

Engineering and photographic problems never before encountered in a motion picture went into the filming of "The Wizard of Oz." The picture, 100 per cent musical and filmed in technicolor, will open Sunday at the Lathis Memorial Theatre, Brattleboro, where it will play four days.

New inventions in sound recording, color photography, make-ups which eliminated use of masks, music and lyric writing, costuming and special effects which are reported to be beyond solution were required to bring L. Frank Baum's famed story to the screen under the direction of Victor Fleming.

Heading the cast are Judy Garland as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em.

In addition there is a remarkable trained dog, Toto, seen throughout the story; scores of midgets playing Munchkins; 10,000 inhabitants of the Emerald City; amazing trees which move and a total of sixty-five fantastic settings.

He was relating his adventures to his fiancée.

I had to hack my way through almost impenetrable jungle. Chopping, slashing at thick undergrowth and trees.

Oh, George, you'll be an expert at weeding the garden.

And I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed the colors? Yes, I noticed the colors were flying, so I fled, too.

We have been walking out together for three years and I am think it is time . . .

That we got married? No; that one of us bought a car.

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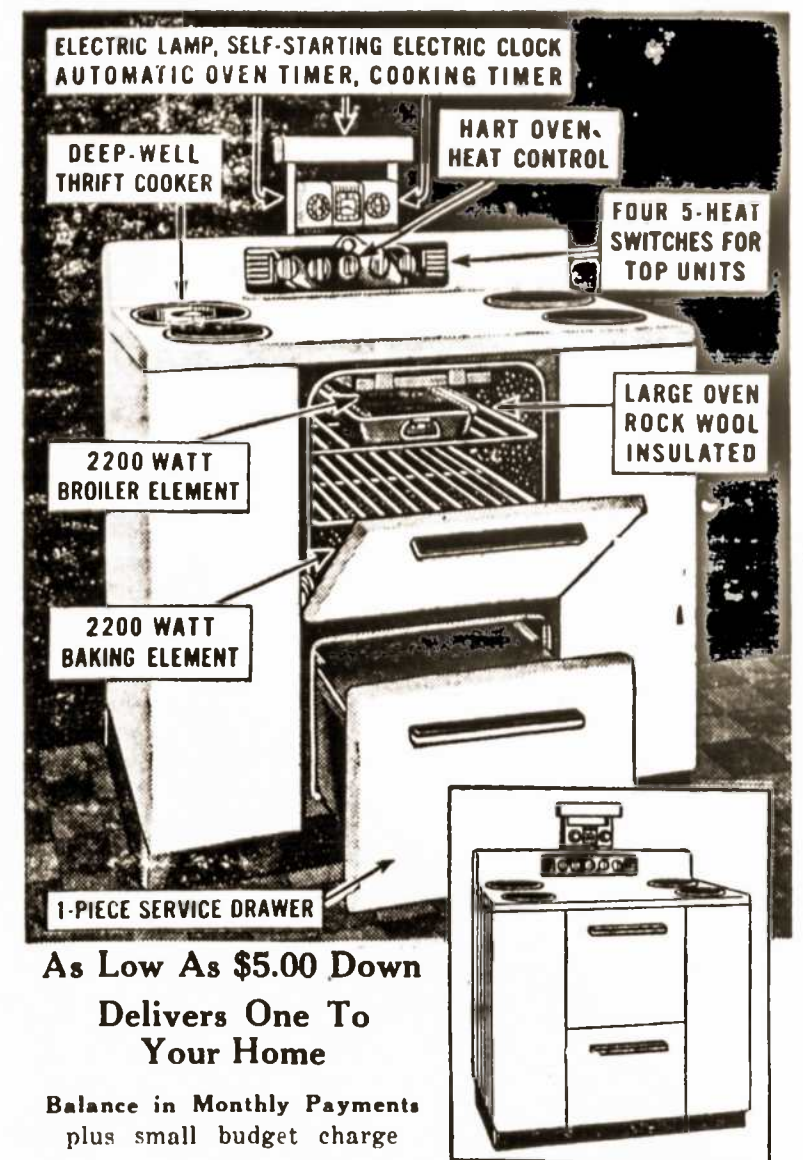
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EDITORIAL

The average American woman today has probably forgotten of the early efforts to bring about her independence and freedom and the granting of most of the privileges which she possesses. It was 91 years ago when the first meeting for the granting of women's rights was called. Then began a fight and a struggle with determination which finally won out and gave to the women of America their own independence. When women in other parts of the world are losing their freedom and find their rights abrogated by dictatorial edicts, the American woman should be grateful for her privileges and strive to maintain and preserve the foundations upon which the freedom of all our people rests. Women must maintain their interest in the welfare of the state and nation and exert their influence whenever opportunity offers.

The summer is going, only too fast. We shall miss the summer folks whose number have diminished this season. Everywhere it has been admitted that the traffic has been less in 1939 than for several years past and transient houses and hotels in the vacation areas have reported less business. From indications however it is apparent that Northfield's summer visitors have enjoyed their stay with us and many new faces were seen. Among them are the purchasers of new homes, and those who sought for new locations for future building. Northfield must more and more become a vacation land and this development offers to us the only future reward of growth and expansion.

The "war of nerves" under way in Europe, encompasses America and we in Northfield share with others its tension. We have all taken sides and public opinion is well outspoken. There is no such thing as neutrality in our thinking and when the time comes there will be no neutrality in our action. We want peace and we do not want war, but when the critical time comes for America, we want no spineless, wishy-washy attitude either upon the part of our citizenry or our public officials. Emotionally everyone of us is already fighting the battle against the despots, who despoil character and honesty and crucify the civilization and existence of peoples and nations.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that Massachusetts average temperature in September is 63.2 degrees; rainfall 3.14 inches. September is usually the second driest month of the year. . . . St. John's lodge in Boston, established in 1733, was the first Masonic lodge in America. It was organized in the "Bunch of Grapes" a famous tavern at the corner of State and Kilby streets. In 1767 Trinity church was organized in the same tavern. . . . The city of Boston alone sells more merchandise at wholesale than 39 states of the Union. . . . Woburn this year will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of rubber vulcanization, made there by Charles Goodyear in 1839. . . . Some 5000 members of the American Chemical society, who will meet in Boston September 10-15, will likewise celebrate the Goodyear discovery, by which rubber, as we know it, was given to the world. . . . William Pynchon, founder of Springfield, came from Springfield, England. . . . John Greenleaf Whittier was born in Haverhill. . . . A \$75,000 dam completed at Holyoke in 1828 was swept away the same day it was put in operation, due to incorrect calculation of water pressure. . . . Lynn, as shown by 1937 census, has 287 factories producing \$85,000,000 of products per year, with payroll of \$21,000,000; retail sales in Lynn are about \$35,000,000 per year; wholesale trade \$12,000,000. . . . Somerville, as shown by 1937 census, has 126 factories producing \$80,000,000 of goods per year; retail trade in the city is about \$23,000,000 and wholesale trade \$15,000,000 per year.

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The children's study table should have 20-50 foot candles of illumination, and the bathroom mirror and milady's dressing table require 10-30 foot candles to illuminate the daily processes of facial beautification.

Urging that homemakers check up on their lighting now that the days are getting shorter, Mrs. Haynes pointed out that 60 to 80 per cent of the students and housewives in Massachusetts have defective vision, caused by poor lighting. "Good lighting," said the specialist, "should be adequate, glareless, and evenly distributed. In a well-lighted home, there are no exposed bulbs, and the light is diffused by bowls, globes, and shades."

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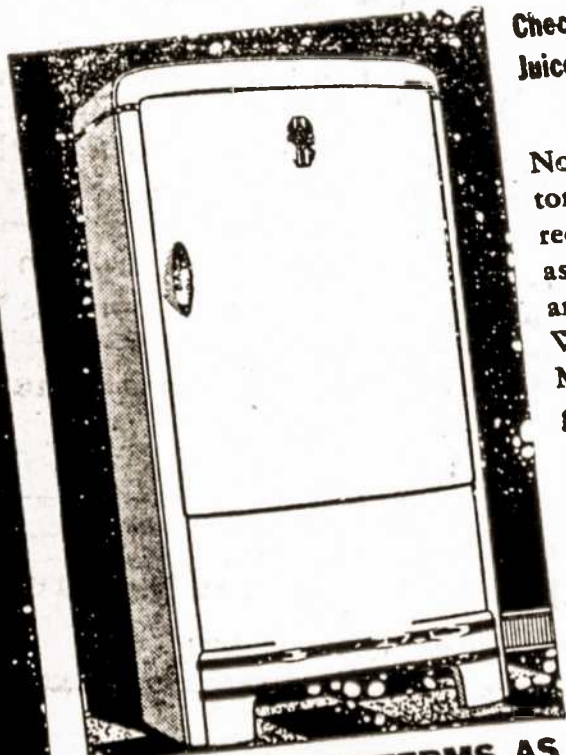


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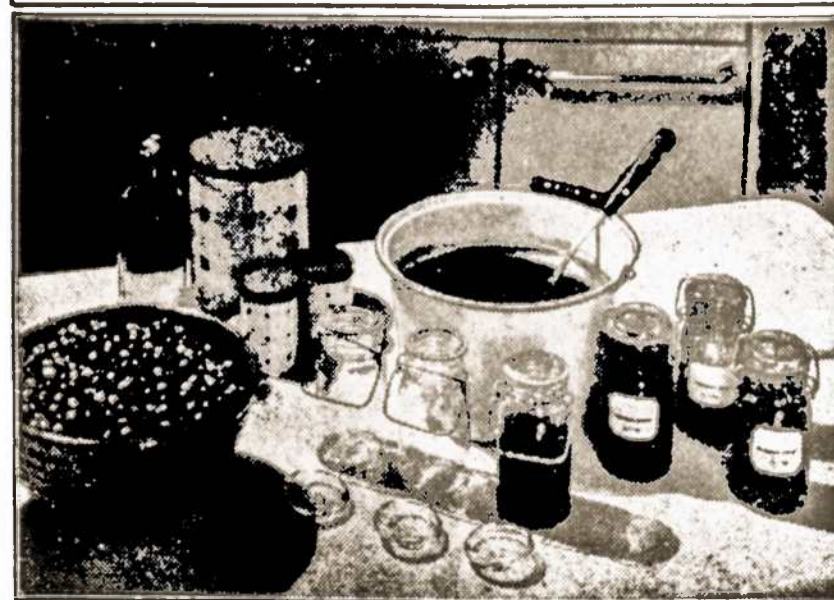
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Cranberries Are Good



By BETTY BARCLAY

And they're here again, with all the full flavor and brilliant color that appetites crave in Fall meals. Gay and sturdy, this earliest American fruit has both eye and taste appeal. Cranberry Catsup is as tangy a condiment as ever complemented a baked ham, a succulent roast beef, or a tender duckling.

Originally discovered growing wild on the low marshes of Cape Cod, the cranberry has an honorable history. Tradition says that the Pilgrims learned how to use the sour wild berry from their Indian neighbors. Since then, over one hundred years of cultivation have improved the taste and nutritive content of the fruit so that it is now a food high in vitamins and minerals.

But enough of health talk. Cranberries are good to look at and good to taste and that's the best possible reason for using them in the many modern ways suggested here.

Cranberry Catsup

4 pounds fresh cranberries 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 cups vinegar 1 teaspoon ground cloves
2 cups water 1 teaspoon allspice
4 cups brown sugar 1 teaspoon salt
Cook cranberries, vinegar and water together until all the skins pop open. Put through sieve. Combine with remaining ingredients and cook together for 5 minutes. Seal in hot sterilized jars. Makes 2 1/2 quarts catsup.

Cranberry Nut Bread

1 cup cranberries 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup sugar Grated rind 1 orange
2 cups flour 1 egg
4 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons melted butter
Put cranberries through food chopper and mix with 1/4 cup of sugar. Sift remaining sugar, flour, baking powder and salt together and add rind and orange rind. Beat egg slightly, combine with milk and melted butter and add to first mixture. Fold in cranberries. Bake in buttered bread pan in moderate oven, 350° F., about 1 hour.

Winter Fruit Tarts

2 cups fresh cranberries, halved 2 cups sugar
2 cups chopped apple 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup pineapple tidbits 6 tart shells
1/2 cup whipped cream
Combine cranberries, apple, pineapple, sugar and salt and let stand for 2 to 3 hours. Just before serving, fill tart shells with fruit mixture; top with whipped cream. Makes 6 tarts.

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That Additional Touch

By Frances Lee Barton

A pound of wool is merely wool unless someone can spin it. A cup cake's nothing but a cake without some current in it. Don't bring me lamb without mint sauce. It will not suit me much. When edibles are served to me I crave that extra touch.

Remember that additional touch. Parsley on the steak, lemon for fish, horse-radish for cold meats, raisins in the rice pudding and currants that turn a plain cup cake into a luscious morsel that registers as "tops" at dinner or for that before-bed bite.

Current Cup Cakes

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup currants
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and currants and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 18 to 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 2 dozen cup cakes.

Creamed Chicken for Eight

By Frances Lee Barton

EIGHT at the table! A Teddy Roosevelt family or one of the 1939 type with guests as "fillers." What could be more appetizing this time of year than creamed chicken as the main course? Light enough for the season, substantial enough for health and economical enough for the purse — a perfect combination.

Flaky Chicken Shortcake

(Pie crust mixture)
2 cups sifted cake flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup cold shortening; 1/4 to 1/2 cup cold water.
Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until pieces are about the size of a small pea. Add water, sprinkling a small amount over portion of flour mixture and mixing with fork only enough to make flour hold together. Continue until all flour is mixed. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Roll out on lightly floured board 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured cutter into 2 1/2 inch circles. Brush 1/4 of circles with melted butter and place remaining ones on top of them. Put 1 pair of pastry circles in each section of hot waffle iron. Bake 2 minutes, turn off heat, and bake 1 minute longer. Cover each circle with creamed chicken and place another one on top. Serves 8 (2 circles to a serving).

"Proof of the Pudding..."

By Frances Lee Barton

THE proof of the pudding is in the eating. Never a truer word was written. As children like pudding, men clamor for them and women find them easy to prepare — well, we offer a real pudding recipe for your consideration today.



Chocolate Cottage Pudding

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 cup milk; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased pan, 8 x 3 x 2 inches. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 12.

What does the bride think of when she walks into the church? Aisle, Altar, Hymn.

Mabel you really ought to wear a hat when you go out in the evening.

But, Mother, I am wearing a hat. It's on the other side.

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